



Panel attendance at workshop in Moscow

Botta Management advises on FIFA Requirements for football stadiums

Moscow/Baar, 24 April 2012 – Charles R. Botta, the founder, chairman and CEO of Botta Management Group, participated as a panellist at a round table entitled “The 2018 World Cup™: Developing Football, Developing the Country” in Moscow on 18 April.

At the event, which was held as part of the “Sport” exhibition in the Russian capital, Botta provided advice and insight on FIFA Requirements for the construction of stadiums. FIFA requirements are special elements and aspects in the design and construction of a stadium, which are relevant to the staging of FIFA World Cup™ finals or indeed any top-level football match, but which also have a beneficial impact on the long-term “normal” football operation mode, the so-called legacy. (Picture: LOC)



The event featured Russia’s Minister of Sport, Tourism and Youth Policy and the Chairman of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ Local Organising Committee (LOC), Vitaly Mutko, the CEO of the LOC, Alexey Sorokin, the leaders of regions competing to win the right to host matches during the 2018 event, experts and consultants from FIFA and representatives of the Russian Ministry of Transport and the World Wildlife Fund.

In his capacity as FIFA’s chief consultant on stadium design and construction, Botta emphasised the importance of meeting construction deadlines. “When you’re preparing for a tournament, it’s crucial that you don’t waste any time ... If you lose time during the preliminary stages, then even if you send 5,000 workers to the construction site as a matter of urgency, it will be too late.”

For additional information on this event, please visit FIFA.com:

<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/russia2018/news/newsid=1618296/index.html>